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approach him so long as we remain mimics, insisting that our students become acquainted ^{with by memorizing} ~~and-even-memorize~~ choice selections from his writings? Is it any wonder that the student is bored? For sustenance we give him dry bones since the food was digested by another who lived his life. And that is why he starves upon so meager a diet.

Words will make us free only we are ready to be free through the development of intelligence. It was intelligence that made Lincoln free, no books. It was thought which gave him his generosity, his profound compassion for others, his understanding of their requirements. But all we teach our pupils is that he went to books, that he trudged many miles to obtain one from a friend. And why? So that they will become as we are, hoarders of facts derived from books.